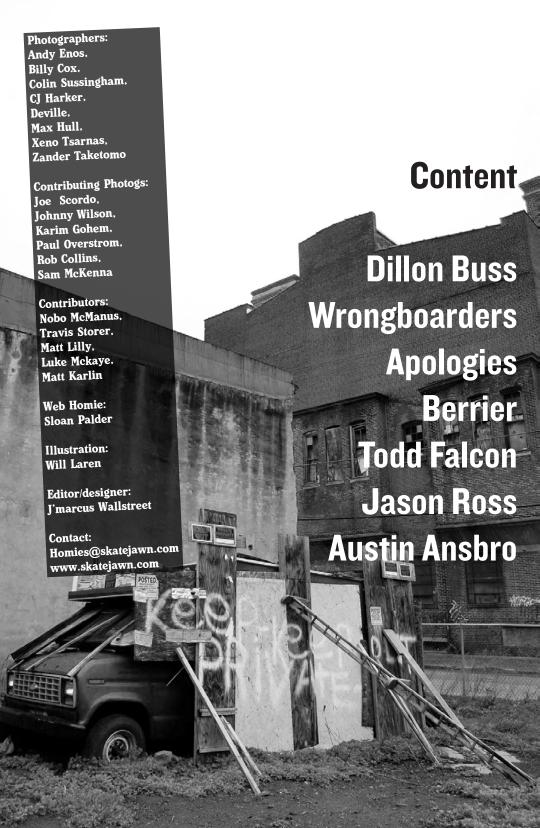
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How long did you live in Allston Massachusetts? How was that?

About two years, that was so amazing and out of control at the same time. Lot's of great stories came out of those years.

What happened at the Halloween party you had when you lived on Brainerd street?

Well like every good party scene, they usually eventually go bad. It wasn't actually Halloween, it was a costume party in the summer, and we had been hosting the most incredible parties all year long, video projections, live DJ's, all good people went and had an amazing time. Well this time was definitely the ender. My good friend Alex Filho got mixed up with some people walking by the party. They accused him of throwing bottles at them, something stupid like that, and they started sizing up with each other. I got in between the two, to break it up, and before I knew it, without a punch being thrown yet, this random guy lunged past me and shanked Alex in the stomach. The crazy thing was that Alex didn't know he was stabbed and started beating the shit out of this guy, like threw him over the hood of a car, ran over the hood after him and started pummeling him. At that point I actually ended up fighting this crazy huge dude. The raddest part was my friend DJ was dressed up as Peter

Pan and jumped off a porch onto this guy while me and my friend Buck were fighting him. Like straight up flew out of the sky onto him. From what I know Alex completely slayed this guy and told him to run off, looked down and saw his guts were hanging out and got snagged up by an ambulance. He was carried off with two middle fingers in the air, and later posted a photo of his wound on facebook. Dude is gnarly. He was in critical condition for an hour or so. So insane. Gave me a greater appreciation for life and people close to me.

What can you tell me about "Get Gnartsy"?

Oh that was so cool. It was a project started by Tin Tran to get a crew together and film a part in one day. Just fun, cruising sort of stuff. He had the intention to string the clips together to make it seem like one long line. He did a great job. It was super fun to film that with him.

Have any stories from Habitat tours?

I went on one East Coast tour with them. Spent my 21st birthday with those guys in Asbury park, went to a roller derby that was America vs. Canada, that was dope. Louie Metal was there too and we punched each other in the face because we were all psyched, that was a good time. Those guys rule.

Who and why is Donna Summers?

Donna Summer is an incredible singer and performer from the 70's. I was just hanging with this girl who really loves her. We watched all her live performances for so long. She was so rad. Check out her performance of "I Feel Love" she has the illest robot dance moves and completely works the stage.

At what point does a girl become a woman?

Good question, I don't know, I think its something you just realize when talking to that person. I have no idea. Oh and for the Donna Summer question, I'd rather you switch the word "Girl" with friend or something cause she's totally all woman, not just a girl.

Why do bad things happen to good people? It may be a sort of wake up call. Nothing always goes right, and that's life. Just a test on an individual to roll with the punches.

What does being a Juggalo mean to you? It's all about the homies and figuring out how magnets work. Face paint, you know?

Are you a bigot?

No way, I'm very open.

Have you ever got any ginger on ginger action? or is that too much ginger?

I'll snag up anything worth snagging, and yes I have and it was awesome. I love ladies, every variety.

Do you think weed makes you better at art?

No. I would smoke weed if I were to go see a 3-D movie or something. But not while I make art, I have to focus. I just eat mad snacks and pass out when I smoke.

Any good kick out stories recently? or ever?

Yes, holy shit. This was a few years ago. I was in Providence with Nate, Dean, and crew and we were skating over this bump to fire hydrant, and this cop car pulls up and yells on his intercom "stay right there!!". We were in the middle of the alleyway so we thought we were fucked. But a second later, to our right, we saw a door and went in, ran through a little hallway, blasted through one more door and all of a sudden we were right in the middle of a huge ballroom with ladies in gowns and



men in tuxedos dancing around with butlers serving cheese, the whole nine. It was like right out of a movie. One of my friends tried to run out but mistook a painting of a door for a real one. It was super funny. We were escorted out by a butler and were never caught by the cops. Funniest experience ever. We were all like sweaty and gross, Nate had his huge camera bag on him, it was so good.

What do you think of Street League?

They are making a crazy amount of money. And I'm super happy to see people making that much in skating. But it puts a strange image on skateboarding. It categorizes it with a sport, and I don't really believe in that. I think it's way too unique to be something that is judged by a point system. The kids are wild about it!







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Dear Skate Rats.

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I regret to inform you that in the last issue of Skate Jawn, my NJ Skateshop Ad was a bail. I'm sure I'm not the first nor the last to do this but it should have never happened. I think the worst part of the whole thing was that I made the Ad myself. Now that it is out and I have embarrased myself, friends, and NJ Skateshop, the only thing I can do is say that I am sorry I ever let the photo see the light of day. I hope everyone can forgive me for what I have done. I feel like a real J.O.

Many Thanks,

It's been two years and Skate Jawn is still around. Sorry guys. We never thought this would happen. It looks like we're not going anywhere soon, so we might as well apologize for everything so far.

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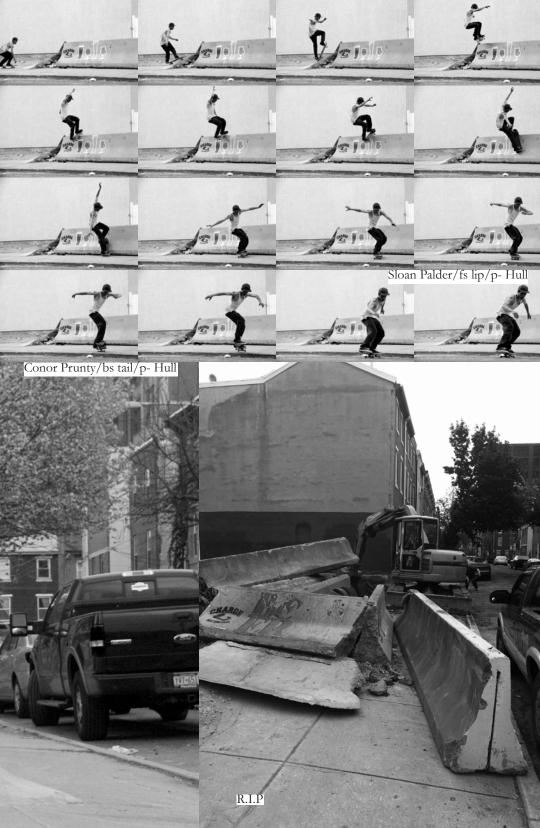
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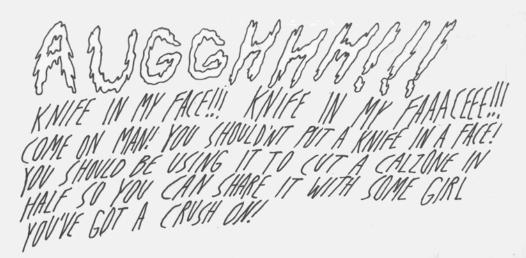


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Where are you from?

What's the skate scene like there?

Houston, in the 80's the scene was big, 90's a little more underground, but now pretty big again thanks to popularity from X games, etc. Tony Hawk Video Games and the like. The pay skate parks seem to be disappearing in lieu of free parks though. Houston TX has a \$3 million free park downtown, believe it or not, I have never had a chance to even go yet, but I hear it is pretty popular. A lot of skaters hit the free park, EZ-7 which is a local ditch that is world famous, and certain street spots downtown... I am more mini-ramp and flat, but used to skate the streets.

What's your favorite park ever?

I used to love The Skatepark of Houston when it was around in the 80's. That was THE place to go. I skated there with many skaters like Chris Gentry, Mike Crum, Bryan Pennington, Ken Fillion, etc. That was my fave park ever, I have TONS of miles of footage from there. I even made a video with Gentry on the 12 foot vert ramp there.

Is Todd falcon your real name? Why not eagle?

Falcon was a stage name I created in 1985 to represent my skate alter ego. I am having Falcon legally added to my name now because a lot of people know me that way. Since my main priority is being a horror film director

many know me as Todd Jason Cook, so recently, I decided to combine all four names into my own since I have a following in both skateboarding and in my horror film career. I liked the way Falcon sounded. It was the first thought I had back in 1985. So now I am Todd Jason Falcon Cook, the guy with four names

Are you a good cook?

My Dark Angel girlfriend is here with me and she says "Yes you are an amazing cook" lol. I used to tell people that even though Cook was my God-given last name, I could NOT cook... BUT over the last 7 years, I bought a grill, learned how to season and cook and I made seasoned grilled Lamb last night for my gf and she loved it... so I am happy to say that I can finally cook!

Did you get paid for being in Tony Hawk-Pro Skater 4?

I gave them the FalconSlide for use in the game. It was a licensing deal for publicity actually, one I am VERY proud of since this was before you could make your own tricks, etc. They used it in THPS 4 and Underground and it was featured on the actual box art which was badass!

Where you in Friday Night Lights?

Wow, not many people know that... you have done your homework. I actually did play an Ambulance driver on the field for the duration of the Astrodome shoot. It was fun, I made friends with a few actors there who later got big parts in my own film *Call to Fly*. It was an interesting 5 day shoot. What many do not know, is that I was recently Michael Biehn's personal double for a fight scene in the soon to be released horror film *Jacob*. Michael was in many big Hollywood films like Terminator,

Aliens, Tombstone, Grindhouse etc. I got to play "Michael" in order to fight a bunch of people in a bar, then they brought him in and replaced me in the close-ups. I also play a character named "Tommy" in the film. I am super excited about this film, which was directed in TX by my good friend Larry Carrell.

Who are your favorite skaters? Tony Hawk and

Rodney Mullen.

Do you think you're more creative than Mullen?

The only way to answer that is to leave that to public perception. The thing with me is, I have a drive to create the most massive quantity of original tricks and variations possible. To date, I have invented over 1000 easily, which most people say is bullshit or ludicrous, but I have

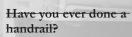
ALL the footage to back-up the claim from the prospective years. My great friend Dan MacFarlane (pro for Mentality Skateboards) is one of my biggest supporters who has seen and tracked my progress for more than a decade and he knows of all the tricks and variations, etc. I love Mullen. My thought for my skating was that I wanted to combine

Hawk+Mullen+totally original creativity and come up with my own bag of tricks. Dan says I am an alien, from another planet, etc.

Do you hold the record for inventing the most tricks?

I am not sure what the largest quantity is currently... I just remember that Tony

Hawk held the world record for most tricks invented, which was like 40 back in the early 90's. Somewhere in that area I believe.



I rarely ever skated them but yes I have done boardslides, grinds etc. In the way back dayz my focus stuck on vert back then, and then moved to mini-ramp and flat/ street predominantly.

You play music right? Have you recorded an album?

I play drums, bass, guitar, keyboard, sing, etc. I had a band called Stage Dive from 1996-2006. We recorded 19 full length albums. On the first 13 albums, I did all the music. wrote the lyrics, etc and had "Angel" sing the vocals. We were more of a studio band and I LOVE recording. I am even recording a brand new solo project album now which I did all the

music AND the vocals this time, so it will be interesting.

Have you ever skated Philly?

No I have never even been to Philly... yet. I have mostly stayed in TX as far as skating.









Do you warm up for a blind folded trick with one-eye closed?

I actually always go out with no thoughts in my head except "I have to take it to the next level" which is something I always think. I do tons of tricks without looking. I have been doing that since 1988 or so, and continue to do that now. I think it is great training. My thought has always been, "If I can do all these tricks looking, why not do as many as possible without looking" so that is a thing with me. I love the training that it gives me.

What kind of jeans do you wear?

I just took my pants off to check... wearing Mossimo jeans right now, and I usually wear Mossimo caps too.

What are three of your favorite tricks you've invented and describe them?

FalconPlant is my favorite trick I ever invented cause it's totally original from beginning to end. I go up on a ramp fakie, fakie ollie and land on my left foot onto the deck, the board comes up like a seesaw on my right foot, then falls back forward and I jump into the ramp. I have gotten the most variations ever out of this move, including FalconPlant 540 kickflip variations, and recently on flat, I did a FalconPlant 1080 flip. My next fave would be the FalconStomp which is currently catching on and I have seen skaters all over the world doing this one. A FalconStomp is a move where you jump really high over the board, which is placed on the ground/ramp in a darkstall. You land with one foot right in the middle of the board and cause it to flip back over in one motion and land onto it. I have landed tons of variations of this one as well and it's great to know that I invented a trick that has really caught on. It's def not easy, so that makes it more rewarding seeing other skaters doing it. My third fave would probably be the FalconSlide (the one footed DarkSlide) especially since it was featured as a playable move in THPS.

What's the best skate trip you ever went on?

That would be the Falcon Team tour of 2007 when we toured skate parks as a team, met with fans, shot footage for No Logic, etc.

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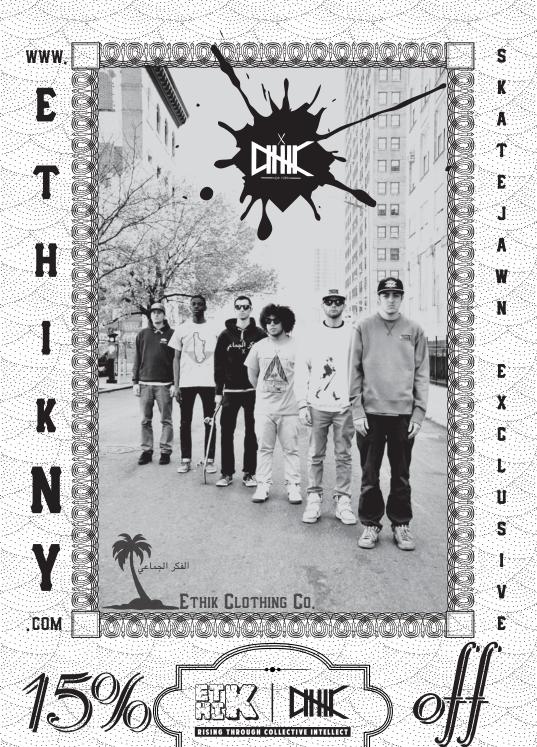
Shout outs to all the fans, supporters, haters, all my friends, cast/crew members of Zombiefied, everyone in the skate world and film and music world, and especially to my Dark Angel who loves me beyond anyone.

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Thank you Tail Devil, SoftTrucks, and Birdhouse Skateboards for printing my Todd Falcon boards.







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Interview by Travis Storer

How old are you, where you're from

I'm 21 years old, from Danvers, MA which is like 25 minutes north of Boston.

How long have you been skating for and how did you start?

I've been skating for about ten years give or take. I started because my friend Chris Hopper brought a skateboard to my house and I realized I had one in my garage, it's been on like Donkey Kong since then.

Who do you skate with? Who's in the crew?

I basically just skate with whoever calls me. SBS crew in Danvers which is like all the kids I grew up with and went to high school with. Lately I've been skating with Kevin Manning, Matt Tomasello, Buddy Bleckley, and whoever else is around at the time. Also been filming with Nick Eliot, and his crew of youngsters. On the West Coast I skate with my Cold Gravy homies.

I saw a promo for Hustle skateboards and you had some sick clips in there. How did getting hooked up by them come about?

Last time I came out to SF a bunch of my

friends were getting hooked up by Hustle. Apparently they put in good words for me and Jamie was down. I'm definitely grateful.

What plans are in the future for Hustle? Are they planning on making a video anytime soon?

This summer apparently we're supposed to be



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doing some touring to Chicago, Milwaukee, and Oregon which should be sick I've never been to any of those cities. I don't know if they plan on making a video, at least not at the moment. We'll definitely be putting out clips online though.

Other than Hustle Skateboard, is anyone else currently helping you out?

I've been getting help from Bamboozle skate shop in Salem, MA. Also as of lately Rob Pontes has been hooking it up with the Etnies, which has been awesome.

How often do you go out West to skate with the Hustle crew? Are you the only one that's from the East Coast on the team and where are they based out of?

I've been to California four times since I graduated high school in 2009. I just work and save up cash and quit my job and go spend it out there. It's tight that I got somewhere to stay always. I got to get out there at some point this summer. Hustle is based out of Oakland, CA and to my knowledge I'm the only one from the East Coast on Hustle. I'm definitely grateful.

Are you working on any projects at the moment?

We got some projects in the works! Kevin Manning is making a new video called "Poncho



Time". The origin of the name is a long story, but it should be a cool East Coast flick with a lot of Boston area spots. I also skate with Geoff Laskey and Allan Mcneil when they aren't at work. Daniel Miranda is making a full length video for Cold Gravy and I believe we'll be calling it *Warm Gravy*. Because if you think cold gravy is good just think about how much better it is when it's warmed up! I'm hyped to be working on a West Coast video. My part's kind of been done for a while we're just waiting on everybody else. Go on youtube and type in Cold Gravy 12, that's our most recent clip.

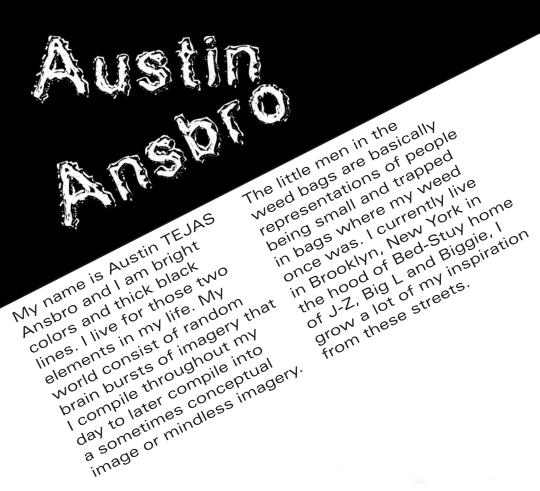


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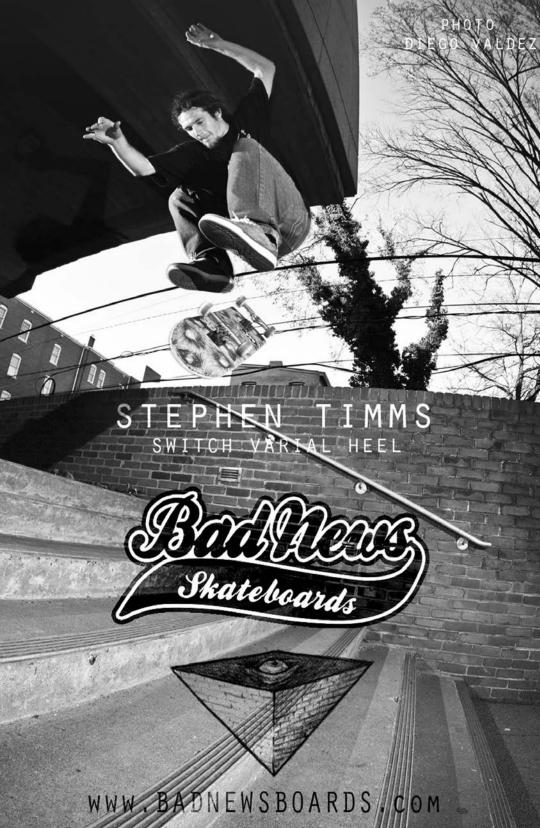








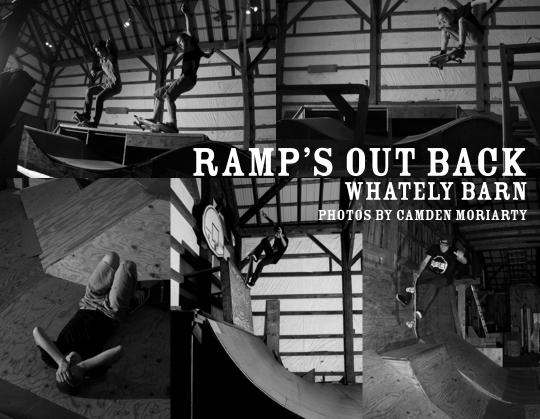
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What's the setup exactly?

Right now we have a sketchy Fun box, a double roller with a quarterpipe next to it, a twenty foot wide bank to wall with a steep quarter in the middle, and a basic four foot tall twenty feet wide quarterpipe on the other side.

How did you get started on the setup? When did you start be ilding?

I've had this spot for a little over 6 years now, construction hasn't stopped since then. I know the barn's been through a lot of changes. How's it evolved over the years? There have been too many setups to count. We had a pretty epic mini ramp for a while, but it all started with a plywood box with angle Iron on one side. The spot was always getting skated and things would get built regularly, so it didn' take long until the whole place was skateable. For a long time there was a setup with a huge vert wall, a bank to barrier, and a big crappy mellow quarterpipe. About five months ago my buddy Eric who owns Skate Lair in Enfield CT hooked it up hard and gave me a ton of plywood he had laying around. Once I got that huge stack of Wood we tore everything apart and built the setup that's in there now.

What's the craziest thing you seen go down at the Barn?

When I was younger I was a huge fan of Jahmal Williams, to have a Veteran Pro like him and the DQM team come skate my spot was a cool experience. As far as tricks go too many amazing things have gone down to pick just one, but Devin Colon did a pretty rade ant fakie recently.

Who skates the barn with you? You have a lot of help putting it together? Without the homies helping out the place never would have started. The people that helped out the most for this setup were definitely Sawyer Schroder, Sean Fluriel, and Nick Bienick. Other people have helped too but those are the dudes that would go out with me when it was freezing cold to get it done so we could all skate. I gotta give a huge thanks to Eric Munday for the plywood, Bear Path farm for letting me use the space for so long, and all the homies that come skate.

Look for SKATE JAWN laying around in some gutter or at one of these fine skate shops

Arizona: Cowtown Glendale/Phoenix

California: FTC, DLX, Circle A, Mission, Cruz, Church of Skatan

Connecticut: Skate Lair, Day one

Delaware: Kinetic, Switch

Florida: S.P.o.T. MIA

Indiana: Blacklist

Massachusetts: Eastern Boarder Worcester/Natick/ Leominster/Danvers, Orchard, Credo, Theory, BLVD, Solstice

Maryland: Pitcrew, Vu, Skateology

Maine: Backwoods, R E Session

North Carolina: Endless grind, Black sheep

North Dakota: This skate and snow,

New Hampshire: EB Nashua, Pioneers, Red Alert, Identity

New Jersey: NJ Sayreville/Hoboken/Princeton/New Brunswick, Holmes & co, Division East, Subculture, Underground, Square peg, Pro, Prime,

New York: KCDC, 2nd Nature, Seasons, Supreme, Shut, Drop In, Homage, Belief, Max Fish

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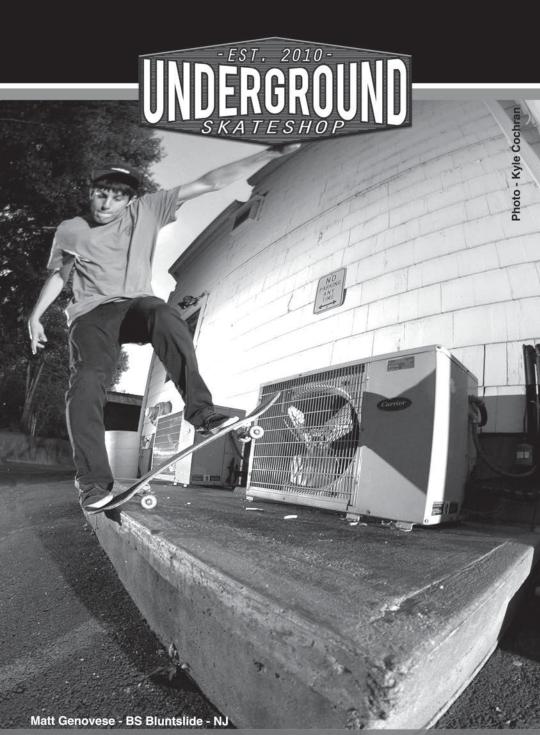
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